M E M O R A N D U M

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FROM: GARY SANDERS, Investigator

RE: MR. AND MRS. CYRIL A. SCHMITT, 4910 Magazine
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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I interviewed Cyril and Cathryn Schmitt on March 19, 1968 at 5:00 p.m. Mr. SCHMITT seemed a little senile although he did not look much over 50. Mrs. SCHMITT was very apprehensive at the beginning of the interview, but she actually contributed probably 90% of the information contained in this memo. Mr. SCHMITT was working a split shift and rarely saw OSWALD.

Mrs. SCHMITT said that she saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD only on a few occasions. OSWALD was always neatly dressed usually wearing a white T-shirt and slacks. Mrs. SCHMITT said that OSWALD always kept his hair cut and was always clean-shaven.

Mrs. SCHMITT said that some times OSWALD would do exercises in the yard while wearing a bathing suit. Occasionally OSWALD would play with his daughter in the front yard. OSWALD was affectionate towards the little girl.

Mrs. SCHMITT would some times wave and smile at MARINA, and MARINA would smile back. Mrs. SCHMITT said that she knew MARINA was not allowed to talk to strangers. The SCHMITT's said they never heard any arguments between OSWALD and MARINA.

The SCHMITTS said they never observed anyone visiting the OSWALDS and they never saw the OSWALDS leave in a car.

Concerning ROBERT E. LEE, 4905 Magazine Street - MRS. SCHMITT said that LEE moved out of 4905 before OSWALD moved in and was not in the neighborhood during the summer of 1963. Mrs. SCHMITT said LEE was an elderly man and LEE, who is now retired, lives in the 5800 block of Magazine Street.

MRS. SCHMITT said she was very surprised when OSWALD was arrested in connection with the leaflet episode.

MRS. SCHMITT does not believe that OSWALD killed John F. Kennedy or J. D. Tippit.

Gary Sanders

cc: Andrew J. Sciambra